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(54) PRODUCTION OF OLIGOSACCHARIDE OR GLYCOSIDE CONTAINING A-GALACTOSYL GROUP BY USING A-GALACTOSYL FRUCTOSIDE AS RAW MATERIAL

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To obtain large amount of the above sugars useful as a sweetener, etc., because of the use of an inexpensive raw material synthesizable in large quantities, using enzymatic means at a low cost, by using  $\alpha$ -galactosyl fructoside as a substrate for  $\alpha$ -galactosidase which is a sugar transferase.

CONSTITUTION: The objective sugars can be produced by reacting  $\alpha$ - galactosidase to  $\alpha$ - galactosyl fructoside used as a donor, thereby transferring the  $\alpha$ -galactosyl group by the sugar transfer action of the enzyme. The  $\alpha$ - galactosyl fructoside can be synthesized by reacting levan sucrase to galactose and a compound containing fructose residue, e.g. sucrose.

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